

## SOCIETY SCANS

### "LADY ALGY."

Best-Dressed Woman in England to Set New Styles for Americans.

TO REMAIN FIVE WEEKS.

Lady Algernon Gordon-Lennox Declares that American Women, Are in Her Opinion, Are Best Dressed in World.

Society's most interesting topic now is the discussion of Lady Algernon Gordon-Lennox, the best-dressed woman in England, who arrived on the Celtic with her husband, Lord Algernon Gordon-Lennox. Lady Algernon will be more closely watched than any other woman in the country, and it is expected that she will start a few more fashions in dresses and hats.

What Lady "Algy" wears in England is seen on the fashion plates the next week. Her taste and leadership is undisputed. As she stepped from the big steamship she wore a Gordon plaid skirt, green jacket, striped waist, a large picture hat that came far out over her face and a black veil with black polka dots.

On the pier they met J. Pierpont Morgan, who was there to meet his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Saterlee, her husband and their daughter. After he had kissed his daughter, shaken hands with his son-in-law and said a few words with them he went over and talked with the Gordon-Lennoxes. Commodore Morgan, who wore a white sailing cap and the yachting uniform of a commodore, remained with the three foreigners until their baggage had been inspected and they were ready to leave the pier.

Will Be Here Five Weeks. "We have had a very nice passage over on the Celtic," said Lady "Algy." "We have pleasant anticipations of meeting many friends in Newport and Lenox. We shall be here five weeks."

In speaking of the matter of dress Lady Algernon was inclined to be reticent, as though she did not relish speaking of her reputation as the best-dressed woman in England. When conversation was turned from English women to what the American women wear she quickly said:

"I still think that American women are the best dressed in the world."

This is indeed praise from one who for the past ten years has been the undisputed leader of London fashion. Her distinction in this regard probably owes its origin to a remark of Helieu, the French artist, whose etchings of famous beauties are celebrated. On the day after he had been to a fashionable drawing-room, some one asked him if he had seen "Lady Algy" there.

"Out certainly!" he replied. "The best-dressed woman in England."

Lives Up to Reputation. Though Lady Algernon laughs at this story she devotes a large portion of her time to living up to the reputation thus gained.

Lady Algernon's position in English society is such an eminent and respected one that any one introduced by her is instantly and unquestioningly accepted in the most exclusive circles. This is not surprising when it is known that Lady Algernon is a sister of the Countess of Warwick and the Duchess of Sutherland.

Mildred's face and figure are easily suited to setting off fine clothes to best advantage. She has a splendid figure, graceful carriage and a frank and pleasant manner. She is fair, with eyes of blue and hair of golden hue.

Headed Anti-Dress League.

Amusingly enough, Lady Lennox was President of the Anti-Dress League, organized in London five years ago. One of the rules of the league was that its members should be limited to the purchase of two new gowns each season. The league didn't last long. Lady Lennox smiles when she thinks of the league now, and says:

"I really don't know what we did with the league." Lady Lennox was the first woman in England to adopt the wearing of a favorite flower, hers being the garden rose. She lost an extensive wardrobe by being on the Celtic, which she collided with the Saterlee and sank in the Clyde, some years ago.

## TWO FALL, ONE FATALITY HURT.

Fate Decides in a Case Where Busy Painters Plunge from a Height of Four Stories to the Ground.

Two painters fell from a height of four stories in Jersey City to-day, one striking on his head and being fatally injured, the other alighting on his feet and escaping with a scratch.

The accident occurred at No. 188 Ely street. By the breaking of a rope a scaffolding slipped from under the feet of Samuel Glockstein, No. 147 Ninth street, and Samuel Burkstein, No. 244 Wayne street.

Landing on his shoulder and head, Glockstein received a fractured skull. Burkstein, it is said by witnesses of the accident, turned a complete somersault in his descent, alighting on his feet, then tumbling over into the gutter.

At the City hospital, where both men were taken, Burkstein's only injury appeared to be a slight cut on the chin. The doctors stated Glockstein will die. He is married and thirty-five years old.

LONDON'S NEW LORD MAYOR.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Sir Marcus Samuel, who has been an Alderman of the City of London since 1891, was elected Lord Mayor of London for the ensuing year at the Guildhall this afternoon, succeeding Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale.

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## MILWARD SHORT. OVER \$150,000.

Duke of Marlborough's Fortune May Be Sadly Crippled from Lawyer's Peculations.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Sept. 29.—Robert Harding Milward, solicitor for the Duke of Marlborough, who was arrested here on charges of embezzling the funds of his clients, and who is believed to have endangered the Vanderbilt millions, is to be arraigned here either to-day or to-morrow for a preliminary plea.

Milward had charge of the Duke's accounts, and ever since the marriage of the Duke to Consuelo Vanderbilt it has been reported, without denial, that he secured \$5,000,000 from W. K. Vanderbilt, the bride's father, for the Duke himself, besides the \$10,000,000 settlement made upon the Duchess.

Investigations already show that Milward is short over \$150,000, and the real extent of the alleged peculations may reach to such a figure as to make it extremely inconvenient for the Duke of Marlborough.

The dowry of the Duchess was not in his hands. It was an investment by her father, and she received the income for life.

Just prior to the marriage of the Duke to Consuelo Mr. Milward went to New York and called on Miss Vanderbilt's father. It was announced that \$10,000,000 had been settled upon the bride, but this did not satisfy Mr. Milward, who was representing the Duke in the transaction, and a number of conferences were held with Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt. Just before the marriage certain securities passed through the banks which made it evident to the observant that Mr. Vanderbilt had paid to Mr. Milward for the Duke of Marlborough \$5,000,000 in cash.

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## FOUR BODIES IN NIAGARA'S SWIRL

One Found To-Day, of Beautiful Girl, Is Not that of Either of Three Known Suicides.

(Special to The Evening World.)

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Four bodies are floating somewhere in the waters of the Niagara River. The body of a young woman was found this morning, below the Falls, remains unidentified, and does not resemble either of the three dependent girls who have committed suicide above the Falls since February last.

A wound in the head may indicate that this girl was murdered, but it may have been caused by plunging over the Falls to the rocks below. Appearances are that the body has been in the water two or three weeks, but, if so, it has been lodged in a deep cool pool. It is that of a woman well built, apparently less than 25 years old, five feet six inches tall. She had a wealth of dark hair and black eyes. Her skirts are missing, she wore a red waist with a white stripe and her tie is white. Her shoes were of long-strap pattern.

Miss Colie, Delta, Tansey, and Nina Phillips are the three who have been lured to death this year by the fascination current, but this body is of neither one.

## CONVENT GIRL OPIUM FIEND.

Pretty Bridgeport Girl in Four Weeks After Leaving School Becomes Dive Habitue.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 29.—Miss Edna Case, a pretty girl of eighteen years, left the convent of the Sisters of the Good Heart, in Hartford, four weeks ago.

Now she has been arrested on a charge of stealing an opium pipe from a den where she was fast becoming a devotee of the poppy. Her rapid descent is ascribed to two young men, actors of the best families.

Upon leaving the convent Miss Case came here to visit friends, and she was introduced to Melville Richer, whose father is wealthy, and who has enjoyed a life of luxury.

Young Richer, showing Edna Case the sights of Bridgeport, took her to a Chinese restaurant, conducted by Joe Linn. They dined there, and there they met George Paige, a young friend of Richer, who, like himself, is a victim of the opium habit. They coaxed and flattered the girl to smoke, and in a spirit of bravado she consented to inhale the fumes, which, they laughingly assured her, would make her feel as happy as a princess and as rich as a duchess.

They led her into a room, back of the restaurant, where the cunning Linn supplied them with a "layout," pipe, lamp, opium, needle—everything.

Downfall Came Quickly.

Edna Case says she was decidedly ill that night when she returned to the house of the friends who are entertaining her. But her friends readily admitted Richer to their home, and after night, on one or other pretext, she went with him to the restaurant, to the opium joint, where they met Paige. The insidious drug—the importunities of the two wily young men conquered her.

A few nights ago Miss Case and the young men found themselves penniless. But they went to Linn's dive and, as usual, ordered a lay-out. While he was in the kitchen, it is said, they tipped out of the place, taking with them the pipe, the "hop-toy," the little can containing the opium, a beautiful bit of bronze, inlaid with gold and silver, and the "yeng-hok," the needle used to "cook" the "pill" over the pipe.

Police Help Reform.

Discovering their flight and his loss Joe Linn was furious. With the greatest impudence he hurried to Police Headquarters and insisted that Miss Case, Richer and Paige be arrested. When the girl was arraigned before a Police Judge yesterday she almost fainted, and weeping, blushing, overcome by shame, she related of her experiences in the opium den, and astonished even the police.

The two young men were discharged, the Court considering their families.

Miss Case was ordered sent to her aunt in Bridgeport, and Joe Linn was sentenced to jail for six months and fined \$100, besides being placed under bonds to keep the peace for a year.

ALGER NOW IS SENATOR.

Former War Secretary Accepts McMillan's Seat.

DETROIT, Sept. 29.—R. A. Alger, ex-Secretary of War, to-day formally accepted Gov. Bliss's tender of the adjutant appointment as United States Senator. He sent the following telegram to Gov. Bliss:

"I duly received your telegram of 27th instant, tendering me the appointment of United States Senator to succeed the late Senator McMillan. With a deep sense of the responsibility and honor I accept the appointment with many thanks."

Alger, who was born in 1844, is a native of New York. He served in the Civil War, and was a member of the United States House of Representatives from 1891 to 1895. He was Secretary of War from 1898 to 1901.

## SPANISH QUEEN WED SECRETLY.

Mother of Boy King Alfonso Morganatically Married to the Royal Master of Horse.

NEWS SHOCKS COURT.

Couple Were Sweethearts in Youth and Until Christina's Family Came Between and Compelled Marriage to King.

MADRID, Sept. 29.—Court circles and the people generally are excited as never before by the discovery that Christina, recent Queen Regent, the mother of the boy King, Alfonso, was secretly and morganatically married to her Master of Horse, Count of Escourra, during her recent journey to Austria.

It appears a romance of youth is behind the sensational marriage. Years ago, so the story now is told, Christina and the Count ardently loved one another, to such a degree, in fact, that their troth was plighted.

Then the spectre of state stalked in and separated them. Christina was compelled to marry Alfonso's father, while the Count could only curse his fate in silence and accept the inevitable—which in this case was nothing less than royal decree.

However, as Master of Horse, the Count was able to be near the woman who, though Queen now, was sweetheart still.

It was often a subject of comment that the Queen would summon the Master of Horse with what seemed unusual frequency, but few, if any, guessed why it was the Count was such a special object of royal favor.

The sweet secret, however, was carefully guarded, and, save for a trustworthy lady-in-waiting, it is said, no one knew of the many interviews between the Queen Regent and her Master of Horse. The young King, enraged beyond measure at what has occurred, is making the closest investigation among his mother's intimates in an endeavor to learn whether any of the court attendants aided the clandestine love affair.

The young King is wrathful. Not only does he wildly rage by himself, but he has violently anathematized his mother, bidding her to retire to the provinces, or, better still, take her husband and go abroad. This Christina indignantly refuses to do. She defies her son, and though he is, she seems to remember only that she is his mother, and that he is violating all filial rules by unbridling her.

Secretly the people sympathize with Christina, and say if she and the Count love one another, it is right they should marry; and "as for Alfonso, his father should give him a good spanking and send him to bed without supper."

## TENDERFOOT GIRL IS A NIMBLE THIEF.

This Domestic Pretends to Be Lame So as to Divert Suspicion While She Steals from Her Employers.

Several families in Manhattan and Brooklyn have recently been the victims of a thieving servant who steals while pretending to be suffering from sore feet, thus allaying any suspicion that active flight is contemplated. A woman who answers her description is now in the Tombs.

On May 24 Mrs. Edna Howard, of No. 78 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn, was robbed of jewelry and cash to the value of \$300. When she went to look for her servant, who was employed under the name Ida Anderson, she found that she had departed without explanation, in spite of the fact that she had been almost a cripple with sore feet.

Then Mrs. Anderson sought the value of the loss. The result was that she had gone upstairs shortly before the robbery to get some liniment, and that the so-called lame was near the jewelry box and had stolen the goods.

Shortly after this event Mrs. G. J. Catlin, of No. 168 Amity street, employed a woman named Josephine Jensen as a servant. The woman had not been employed many days before she developed alarming symptoms of lameness.

Again the liniment was sought, and while the woman was looking for it about \$100 worth of goods disappeared. Incidentally the woman with the sore feet vanished.

Joseph Oppenheimer, of No. 172 East Seventy-ninth street, Manhattan, employed a woman, who developed sore feet. She gave the name Anna Jensen, and, like Josephine Jensen, she disappeared with several valuable articles.

Last Thursday night, Mr. Oppenheimer's brother Leo was travelling in a Madison avenue car, and was surprised to see his brother's servant in the same car. She was well dressed and seemed to have had a marvellously quick recovery from sore feet. Leo caused her to be arrested and the woman was arraigned in the Yorkville Court last Friday morning and held for further examination.

Capt. Reynolds of the Brooklyn police, heard of this strange series of sore-footed women and caused inquiries to be made. The result was that today Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Catlin started for the Tombs in company with Detective Miller and Donlin to the prisoner, who they expect may be the whole series.

PROF. KOCH'S LYMPH INHALATION AND TUBERCULINE CURE.

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## EX-QUEEN CHRISTINA, WHO WED SWEETHEART OF YOUTH



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## EXPLOSION ON LAUNCH FATAL.

One Man Is Drowned—Three Other Men and Two Young Women Are Rescued by Sloop.

One man was drowned and three other men and two young women narrowly escaped in the explosion of a naphtha tank on a small launch in Newark Bay. John Quinn, of Newark, was drowned.

His companions, who were thrown in the water and rescued by a sloop, were Thomas Mercer, William Howard, John McDonald, Emma Fulton and Margaret Reed. It was noticed that naphtha was running along the bottom of the boat, and as Quinn went to the tank to make another examination it blew up, sending the six occupants of the boat into the water.

Quinn was caught by the engine and held for a while to the burning wreck. The other men, being good swimmers, caught the two young women and took them to wreckage of the boat to which they could hold.

Edward Campbell and Frederick Champlain, in a sloop, saw the explosion and headed their craft for the scene. Quinn sank as they came near. They quickly transferred the survivors to their boat. Miss Reed was the fiancée of Quinn. On the sloop she became hysterical.

READY FOR FREE LECTURES.

Board of Education Course Opens Next Wednesday.

During the free lecture course of the Board of Education, which begins on next Wednesday, talks on a variety of subjects will be given at 120 different places in the city.

The first three lectures scheduled are: "Long Island," by C. G. Baldmanns, at the Y. M. C. A., No. 5 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; a talk on electrical engineering by W. W. Kerr at No. 22 Bowery, and "The West Indies," by George Donaldson, at St. Bartholomew's Lyceum, No. 26 East Forty-second street. Each of these are on the card for Wednesday evening and all will be illustrated.

BROOKLYN HEBREW FAIR.

Bazaar in Academy of Music Will Aid New Jewish Hospital.

Brooklyn Hebrews are exerting every effort to raise \$100,000 for the purpose of building a Jewish hospital. They have already raised \$50,000. A "Hospital Journal" is one of many things they have started with a view to securing the whole sum. Prominent Jewish families have planned to hold a fair from Oct. 13 to Oct. 18, in the Academy of Music, Brooklyn.

Among those who have promised their support are the Unity Club, the Hospital Aid Society, the Ladies' Benevolent Society, and Temple Israel. The Misses Besse Levy and Juliet Goldstein, two pretty brunettes, are scouring Manhattan to-day enlisting volunteers in the venture.

## O'Neill's La Vida Corsets at Half Price!

The Great Annual Fall Sale of these Celebrated Corsets still continues. Notwithstanding the heavy sales of to-day the assortment of sizes in many of the important grades is still complete. Just a reminder as to the prices.

The Regular 3.00 Grade at 1.49 Pair.  
The Regular 3.25 Grade at 1.65 "  
The Regular 5.00 Grade at 2.49 "  
The Regular 6.00 Grade at 2.99 "  
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## BLANKETS and Comfortables

Let the weather prophets quarrel. The coming Winter may be abnormally mild, or preternaturally cold, a matter of thermometric means, or a mean winter—you'll need blankets and counterpanes just the same. The price-thermometer of these September Blanket offerings is what should really guide your judgment. Best blankets, bought wisely and liberally, priced closely, and described honestly, are here in plenty:

**White Blankets**  
The Brandywine—At \$2.50 pair; white wool filling, cotton warp; 60x80 in.; 4 lbs.  
The Physician's Favorite—At \$3.50 pair; fine soft wool filling, cotton warp; 60x82 in.; 4 1/2 lbs.  
The Sterry—At \$3.75 pair; long wool filling, cotton warp; 70x82 in.; 5 lbs.  
The Ridgewood—At \$4.75 pair; fine wool filling, spool cotton warp; 72x84 in.; 5 lbs.  
The Donaldson—At \$5 pair; extra fine wool filling; large size and good weight; 80x84 in.; 6 1/2 lbs.  
The Farley—At \$6 pair; extra long staple wool filling; spool cotton warp; 72x82 in.; 5 lbs.  
The Huntington—At \$8 pair; superior wool filling and fine cotton warp; 80x84 in.; 6 1/2 lbs.  
Extra long Blankets for metal bedsteads; fine wool filling and cotton warp:  
At \$8.50 pair; for single bed; 60x108 in.  
At \$10 pair; for three-quarter bed; 72x108 in.  
At \$12.50 pair; for full-sized bed; 78x108 in.

**Comfortables**  
Cotton-filled Comfortables; silkoline covering; at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2. Wool-filled Comfortables; silkoline covering; at \$2 and \$3.50. At \$7.50 each—Silk covering, printed both sides; pure white, down filling. At \$10 each—Down Comfortables; China silk covering; white down filling. At \$12 each—Down Comfortables; Best China silk covering; printed one side, other side plain. Down Comfortables; covering of silk and satin; at \$16, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25, up to \$35 each.

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